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Troop News & Notes, Here & Elsewhere

TROOPS 2 AND 8 IN CAMP; MAKE GOOD SHOWINGS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
See Activities Near
Kahala Road

Friday, May 26. End of Kaimuki car line at 2:30 p. m. Start. Two troops: Troop 2, under Assistant Scoutmaster Humphreys, and Troop 8, under Assistant Scoutmaster Duncan.

During the walk to camp a drum was played. An American flag carried by a Scout of Troop 8 led the band of 27 Scouts. Arriving near Kahala road we dropped our packs. There Scoutmaster Anderson and a few Scouts met us. We were immediately ordered to unpack the truck and throw all bundles over the fence. A line was then formed. Each Scout was busy throwing one bundle to another to the camping grounds, which were picked out beforehand by the scoutmasters. Eight Scouts were then chosen as cooks and the rest were divided into squads who pitched tents. Scoutmaster Humphreys superintended the cooking while Scoutmasters Anderson, Duncan and Quong Chew looked after the tent pitching.

The bread line was formed at 5 p. m. and supper followed. Each boy received as much as he wanted. Owing to lack of water the dishes were not washed that night. From 8 to 9 a mixture of games, fixing tents and exercise, which was enjoyed by the boys, filled up the time. A latrine and a garbage hole were dug. Taps sounded at 9 p. m.

Saturday, May 27. Big day for Scouts. Lots of excitement. Games. The whistle blew at 6 o'clock and all the boys turned out. All were present except the cooks. Swimming to refresh their bodies at 6:15. At 7 p. m. breakfast was served. The morning was spent in passing tests and playing games. The flag salute came right after these games and tests. A lively game of indoor baseball quickly followed by a swim ended the program for the morning. Scout Macconel was in charge of lunch. It was to pass his first-class test. One hour's rest after lunch and then the game of Crazy King was played. Mr. Humphreys acted as the crazy king while Mr. Anderson and Mr. Duncan were honorary judges. The reds finally won and the king was declared crazy. Swimming at 4 p. m. and then the cooking squad. A new latrine was dug right after dinner and orders were given to prepare for a rainy night. It did not rain much, however. Taps were blown at 9 p. m.

Sunday, May 28. Last day. Great game played. Quick packing for home. Everybody had a swim before breakfast and a hearty meal which Calvin Wong cooked in fine style. After tent inspection several games were played in which carrying the flag was one. After that followed a game called "Carrying a Verbal Message." Five on each side. The message was given to the first boy who ran down to the next boy and so on. It looks easy but it is quite hard when a long message is given.

A call for swimming at the end of the game and cooks to get busy ended that part of the morning.

Shin Lin of Troop 8 was in charge of the lunch and the rice he cooked and the potatoes and bananas were fit for a king.

Right after lunch tents were folded up and a general pack-up followed. The one who was proclaimed chief of the Indian Scouts was Peterson, who obtained the championship for the water-boiling contest in six minutes and a half. Newton Campbell, who lived near our camping place, came to visit us and he was proclaimed mascot of the troops. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell treated the boys very nicely during their stay. The start for home was made at 3 o'clock, which ended the big camping trip.

ROBERT MACCONEL, Scribe.

Red marks obtained by the boys during the camping stay:

| Troop | Name of Scout | No. Place | Red Marks |
|-------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2 | Afong | 2 | 124 |
| 2 | Shipp Lo | 3 | 119 |
| 2 | Apau | 2 | 112 |
| 2 | Robert Macconel | 8 | 112 |
| 2 | Hung Quong | 2 | 110 |
| 2 | McCarthy | 2 | 109 |
| 2 | Philip Mark | 2 | 99 |
| 2 | Henry Young | 2 | 94 |
| 2 | Shin Lin | 8 | 94 |
| 2 | Alec Perkins | 2 | 92 |
| 2 | Calvin Wong | 2 | 89 |
| 2 | Hook Quong | 2 | 82 |
| 2 | Tang Soong | 8 | 79 |
| 2 | Winfred | 2 | 74 |
| 2 | Ah Chong | 2 | 74 |
| 2 | Ah Kai | 2 | 72 |
| 2 | Pua Kealoha | 2 | 69 |
| 2 | Tom Cheong | 2 | 69 |
| 2 | Fo Ho | 8 | 69 |
| 2 | Hung Yung | 2 | 68 |
| 2 | Awai | 2 | 64 |
| 2 | Le Hoon | 2 | 64 |
| 2 | Wm. Leithhead | 8 | 62 |
| 2 | Ah Chee | 2 | 62 |
| 2 | McBride | 8 | 57 |
| 2 | Junior Rath | 2 | 56 |
| 2 | George Lee | 2 | 54 |
| 2 | Cunningham | 8 | 52 |
| 2 | Benavitz | 2 | 52 |

LIVE NEWS OF SCOUT TROOPS

TROOP II.

At a meeting held in the Scout House on May 25, 1916, there were present: Scouts, 16; officials, 3; patrol leaders, 2. The absentees were: Stag Patrol, 3; Buffalo Patrol, 1; Eagle Patrol, 4.

On Monday night Troop II mobilized in 17 minutes. At the end of that time 20 Scouts were present at the Scout House out of a total of 23. Of the three absentees one lives in Manoa valley and has no telephone, so a message was not sent to him; another could not be reached owing to his telephone being out of order, and there was one Scout unaccounted for.

In conjunction with Troop VIII we had a very fine week-end camp at Kahala. There were present: Scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters, 4; Scouts, 27; Indian Scouts, 4. Total, 35.

We left town at 2 p. m. on Friday and returned at 4:30 p. m. on Sunday. It was a very busy two days. The chief activities were Scout tests and Scout games, including the Crazy King, Staff Relay Race and Verbal Message Relay Race, all of which were very much enjoyed. We also did a good deal of practice in signaling and cooking. The intervals were filled in with swimming and baseball. The Indian Scouts put in a lot of practice on water boiling and Willie Peterson of Troop VIII established what is claimed to be the Hawaiian record for Indians when his pot boiled over at 6 minutes 30 seconds. Junior Rath had his water almost on the boiling point in 5 minutes 30 seconds, but, unfortunately, spilled his water and extinguished his fire and his hopes.

A hilarious campfire was held on the beach on Saturday night when some unexpected talent was discovered, especially among the Indians. Our camp was not far distant from Mr. A. N. Campbell's house and he gave us permission to get our water from his yard, which proved a great convenience. Mrs. Campbell also helped in other ways to make our stay more pleasant and the hearty thanks of all the Scouts and officials are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. Humphreys, who managed the commissary in fine shape and who, with Mr. Duncan, was responsible for the excellent cooking, intends to work out the costs of the camp with notes regarding the articles of diet which proved most acceptable. The benefit of our experience will then be at the disposal of other scoutmasters and may prove helpful.

Scribe Macconel of Troop VIII acted as camp scribe very efficiently.

FOOK CHING, Scout Scribe.

TROOP III.

Last Friday we did not have a long meeting on account of the Scouts being present at the Y. M. C. A. exhibition. During our stay we decided to go on a hike the following day. On Saturday we left our scout house for Kaimuki. Here we assembled and marched to Mr. Larnach's home and reached our camping spot about 11 p. m. We built a fire and then pitched camp and went off to slumber land. Next morning we left camp and hiked to the Marconi wireless station, where we had lunch. After lunch we started homeward-bound. Walking home we did various good turns, reaching the car line about 2:30. Everybody happy, we left for home.

AH YAU CHA, Scout Scribe.

TROOP V.

The members of Troop V turned out splendidly at the last meeting. About 30 of them showed up and about three people attended the meeting as visitors. At the meeting Scoutmaster Barry explained what the boys were to do on Tuesday, Memorial Day. He said that they were invited to lead the Grand Army of the Republic in the military parade, and that after the parade, he told the first-class Scouts to attend the shooting match at the Kakaako range, in the afternoon.

The Troop V boys showed up in full uniform on Tuesday morning at about 8 o'clock and were marched to the car line to have their pictures taken. They were then marched to the corner of Punchbowl and King streets, where they waited for the order to fall in to the parade. At 10 o'clock they commenced marching in front of the Grand Army of the Republic. When they reached the Nuuanu cemetery they were dismissed by their scoutmaster and allowed to go home for lunch and prepare for the shooting match.

At the shooting match, however, the first-class Scouts of Troop V did not make a very good showing. They were supposed to score 80 points each in order to pass the test for the marksmanship merit badge, but only a few could score the passing number.

Troop V boys carried away the honors of the mobilization game played on Monday evening by the different Boy Scout troops of the city. All the boys of each troop were to turn out as soon as a notice was sent them.

Those of Troop V turned out in 11 minutes, making it the record time. Some of the other troops were much outside of 11 minutes in showing up or reporting to Randolph Duncan, who was taking the time of the reports sent in by the different troops.

Troop V expects to carry the honors with them again at the next game, if there should be another game.

Troop V, Alert!

Turn out in full uniform at 7 o'clock

tomorrow evening at your headquarters and also bring your staves with you. An important meeting will be held for the purpose of forming a baseball team. Be prepared and be on time!

TROOP VII.

Headquarters, Kakaako Mission.

Wednesday, May 24.

As usual the boys turned out well for drill. Joseph Hosea, patrol leader of the Eagles, led his patrol, while T. Matsuno, troop scribe, took charge of the Lion patrol.

Time of drill, 5 to 5:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 25.

Pastino Louis, who is one of the most wiseful and liveliest youngsters in our troop, stopped a runaway horse today. Last Wednesday, May 17, Pastino gave his services when fire broke out in the stable.

Saturday, May 27.

At 4:45 p. m. the Eagle patrol, under its patrol leader, Joseph Hosea, and the Lion patrol, under Assistant Patrol Leader Jacob Pung, left the headquarters with rakes, shovels, brooms, hoes and wheelbarrows with which to clean up the sidewalks surrounding the Magoon block. Dirty rags, decayed bananas, orange and apple peelings, watermelon skins and seeds, cigarettes and cigar butts, old rusted nails, wires, and cans, papers and other insanitary materials were cleaned off and burned. If those people living upstairs and if others would only have a heart to keep the places clean we would never be ashamed to let visitors see Kakaako. At any rate, the Scouts of Troop VII had done a good turn to the community. Every boy was smiling, for he enjoyed the labor. After the work the storekeepers were asked to keep their places clean, which they promised to do.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the regular weekly meeting was called to order. Fourteen Scouts, three candidates, one Indian, three officials and one visitor were present in the assembly. The meeting was opened by voluntary prayer by Scout Benjamin Ho. Scouts Ah Choy Pung, Jacob Pung, Joseph Kaku and T. Matsuno received their certificates for having been sworn into the second class division.

Monday, May 29.

At 2:30 p. m. the Scouts walked down to the Oceanic wharf, where they gave their farewell words to Mrs. B. H. Harris, Grandma Harris and to the three children, Jean, Kemp and Franklin Harris.

Tuesday, May 30.

According to Assistant Scoutmaster W. Sanderson's report, the S. O. S. signal was given at 7 p. m., when many of the boys were at home, either having their supper or studying their school lessons. The results of the S. O. S. practice were as follows:

Scribe Talashi reported at the headquarters within 2 minutes, followed by Wallie Kealoha, 2 minutes 30 seconds. Those who reported in three minutes were: Ah Hon Goo, Ah Choy Pung, August Soares and Arthur Mahoe. The 3½-minute boys were Joseph Huleia and Joseph Hosea, while Salehi Oba and Francis Kiri reported within four minutes. Within 10 minutes all the Scouts were assembled.

TROOP VIII.

Mobilization call was quickly responded to by Troop VIII. Within 25 minutes of the call every Scout except one, who could not be reached by phone, was present and made a good showing. The rest of the evening was spent in teaching the Scouts how to drill with the staves. "Order staves," "present staves," "right" and "left shoulder staves" were practised.

ROBERT L. MACCONEL, Scribe, Troop VIII.

TROOP IX.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 on Friday evening, May 26. The roll call by William Chang, and minutes by E. Crane were read.

A committee composed of four boys

TROOPS OUT IN FAST TIME FOR MOBILIZATION

All Scouts in Honolulu Area
Called Out on Monday,
May 29th

At a meeting of the scoutmasters on May 20, it was decided to have a general mobilization of all the troops of the Honolulu area. Monday, May 29, was the date slated for the practice and the call was sent out from headquarters and all that could be reached by phone were called. They made a good record and the mobilization plan will be worked out again in the near future. The following is the time each troop was notified and the time each was ready to perform its duty as scouts in case of a fire, etc.:

| Scoutmasters. | Notified. | Reported. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| | p. m. | p. m. |
| G. C. Potter | 7:16 | 1 7:44 |
| R. Anderson | 7:22 | 2 7:43 |
| C. A. Pease | 7:50 | 3 7:45 |
| E. S. Barry | 7:55 | 5 7:46 |
| A. K. Harris | 7:00 | 7 7:10 |
| W. A. Eryan | 7:30 | 8 7:50 |
| L. E. Haehnel | 7:25 | 9 7:55 |
| M. G. Santos | 7:25 | 14 7:50 |

The other troops could not be reached by phone from headquarters.

In the troop was appointed to compose cheers for the troop at the different baseball games. This committee was composed of the following Scouts: Ross, Kuehn, Chang and Crane.

A sum not exceeding \$10 was voted to the baseball team for the purpose of buying baseball supplies for the troop.

The resignation of James Lee, patrol leader of Eagle Patrol, was read and accepted by the troop. It was moved and seconded that James Lee be made an honorary member of Troop IX. This was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

TROOP XI.

Walter Akana was in charge of the troop meeting this week and two boys were sworn in as Tenderfoot Scouts. These two scouts will try to become second class within a few weeks, if they can. A treasurer was elected and the dues will be 10 cents per month. En Sui Dai is in charge of the troop property and is a good worker in the troop.

Mr. Baldwin will pay the 25 cents registration fees for the boys and they wish to thank him for his kindness.

The Eagles are active and they are trying to outwit the Tigers.

EN SUI DAI, Scout Scribe.

TROOP ACTIVITIES.

Troop V, the "stand-by" and "always at the alert," was the invited escort of the Grand Army of the Republic to the cemetery on May 30, Memorial Day. Troop V, of The Queen's Own, was out in great style. Its colors were very attractive and the Scouts were very proud of them.

Edgar Barry led his Scouts along the line of march with much interest to the public. Charles Copp, acting assistant scoutmaster, was another who did his duty well.

The troop was dismissed at the cemetery and each went his way to do a good turn.

Boys of Troop IX were on the alert during the parade and they did various good turns. The "red neckerchief" is always to be seen when anything is going on.

Several Scouts of Troop VI were on police duty and assisted in keeping the crowds off the street during the parade.

Alatau Wilder is now a Star Scout, having passed all the requirements. He is at present in Troop 135, New York. He is also the leader of Bison Patrol and stands six feet high.

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